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MAY SUPERVISORS' MEETING.

Bridge Street Extension—Mooheau
Pavilion Debt—Democratic
Complaint.

The Board of Supervisors' meeting for May disposed of the usual amount of county business, important and unimportant, Supervisor Woods was absent on account of illness and before the close of the session, the Board passed resolutions of sympathy, and of regret for his absence.

After Roll call, prayer, reading of minutes, communications etc., were taken up. County Attorney Williams advised the Board that it did not have authority to pay salaries of truant officers, such service being within the province of the territorial school department. Supt. of Pub. Works Holloway, to whom the Board had made protest against accepting a section of the volcano road newly constructed, sent a letter to County Clerk Pua in reply, which was read. He said:—

"I would ask whether it would be possible for you to inform me as to what members of the Board of Supervisors have ever had an opportunity of examining this road. With the exception of Mr. Shipman I do not know of any that have been over it since its completion and I hardly understand why such a resolution should be adopted without a complete investigation."

The communication was ill-considered and calculated to arouse the temper of any self respecting board. It was incorrect in its premises, as there members of the Board who were well acquainted with the road, and, of course, wrong in its conclusions.

Another communication from Supt. Holloway was read relative to the return to Honolulu of a road roller on the Volcano road; but the desired letter in reply to the Board's request to be allowed the use of the roller temporarily was wanting.

The Board received in reply to a protest made to High Sheriff Henry against excessive charges for keeping prisoners the information: "Fifty cents a day is the least we can charge, and the United States paid that amount for keeping federal prisoners."

Assessor Willifong reported the following road taxes collected in the third taxation district for the quarter ending March 31:

January:	
North Hilo District.....	\$ 24
February:	
North Hilo District.....	72
South " ".....	2095
Puna " ".....	59
Kau " ".....	22
North Kona ".....	119
North Kohala ".....	1242
March:	
North Hilo District.....	1509
South " ".....	5536
Puna " ".....	119
Kau " ".....	58
South Kona ".....	42
North " ".....	88
North Kohala ".....	1740
Hamakua ".....	998
Total.....	13,723

George Lycurgus, of the Volcano House, sent a communication urging the repair of the Volcano road.

The Director of the U. S. Department of Public Roads wrote from Washington, D. C., asking information regarding the roads of the county, which the Clerk was instructed to furnish.

Following up a communication of the same tenor sent to the Board at its previous meeting, which was tabled, the Waiakea democratic Club protested against the system of registration at the polls as conducted at the last election, on the grounds that such a registry was not required by law; also against the improper exercise of territorial authority.

The communication was referred to the printing committee.

A petition signed by fifteen teachers that Wm. J. Z. Kahuena be appointed truant officer for Haka-lau, Honoum, Pepeekeo, Onomea, and Papaikou schools; and another that S. W. Kaleihou be appointed truant officer for Waialae, Honoum and Pepeekeo schools, were tabled,

truant officers being held to be territorial employees.

Assessor Willifong reported the following road taxes for April collected.

North Hilo.....	\$ 409
South ".....	1461
Puna.....	2980
Kau.....	1136
South Kona.....	180
North ".....	340
South Kohala.....	462
North ".....	977
Hamakua.....	2448
Total.....	10,393

Auditor Maguire filed his report of all County, General and Road funds, for the quarter ending April 1. It showed a balance Jan. 1 of \$13,487.53; \$40,190.10, received, warrants redeemed and outstanding and transfer to Road Fund amounting to \$49,525.62; and balance on hand April 1. of \$4152.01.

The reports of several road supervisors were read and ordered filed

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday was devoted to the work of committees, and Thursday morning at nine meeting was again called to order by chairman Moir, and at noon, the business of the session being all disposed of, the Board adjourned for the session.

County Clerk Sam K. Pua was granted leave of absence for three weeks, his physician advising that his health demanded that he have a rest and a change to the climate of Kona.

The report of N. K. Lyman, road supervisor for S Hilo, showed \$3,039.50 expended during the month. Estimates on road spreaders had been made by the Honolulu Iron Works at \$320 each, delivered; and the report asked permission to have two spreaders made by the Volcano Stables, as they could be purchased more cheaply at that place.

The report of the county treasurer for the month of April was read and ordered placed on file. The report showed a balance in the General Fund on April 2 of \$5074.09; an unexpended balance of road money refunded, \$4; March appropriation from the territory \$11,000 Disbursed, special transfer to Puna road fund, \$200; transfer to road fund, \$500; warrants redeemed, \$6,613.63; balance, \$4,264.46.

The Finance committee approved claims and recommended payment as follows: out of road funds, for S. Hilo, \$4,843.85; N. Hilo, \$675.82; Hamakua, \$1,434.11; N. Kohala, \$576.85; S. Kohala, \$597.31; N. Kona, \$507.45; S. Kona, \$416.50; Kau, \$378.76; Puna, \$1,402.93. Items were approved and payment recommended out of the General Fund, amounting to \$404.63. The committee disapproved of the employment of private detectives, giving notice that it would not approve claims for expenditures for this purpose. It approved the bond furnished by N. K. Nahale, appointed to the office of deputy sheriff of N. Kona.

The Police committee report recommended the payment of claims for services of police officers as follows: S. Hilo, \$770; N. Hilo, \$90; Hamakua, \$145; S. Kohala, \$65; N. Kohala, \$145; N. Kona, \$140; S. Kona, \$140; Kau, \$145; Puna, \$195. Claim for pay for services of special officers in N. Hilo, amounting to \$48, was approved; also bill for police telephones amounting to \$273.65.

The committee approved of printing and supplies bills for the months of March and April amounting to \$265.25.

Supervisors Fernandez, Shipman and Desha rendered a report, not, however, signed by Mr. Shipman, on the communication of the Waiakea democratic club relative to the manner of conducting elections. J. Helbush, Henry West and H. Namahoe, signers of the communication, and "one T. J. Ryan", had appeared before the committee for consideration of the question. The report concluded:

"Now, therefore, your committee, in view of the fact that the said regulation is not an unreasonable one but one for the best interest of all concerned, and since it is the usual and customary regulation,

and since it is identical with the Territorial regulation, and since it has been prepared, presented and approved by the county attorney, and since the said J. Helbush, Henry West and T. J. Ryan all admitted that it is not an unreasonable regulation, and that since no hardship nor infringement would result or work on the voters by the adoption of the said regulation, we respectfully submit that the said communication by the said Democratic club as filed herein, be tabled."

The committee on internal improvements recommended that the communication of Geo. Lycurgus relative to the immediate repair of the Volcano road be referred to the supervisor of Puna, and that the request of the Hilo Board of Trade that the county assume the indebtedness remaining on Mooheau pavilion be referred to the committee of the whole.

The letter of Supt. Holloway, written to Engineer Cook in reply to a letter sent by the latter submitting to the former the plan of the Board to even up the lines on Front street was read, also the superintendent's letter. The superintendent disapproved of the proposition, but considerably said that he would retain the tracings sent till Mr. Cook could be heard from.

Chairman Moir and Supervisor Desha, a special committee appointed at the last session, reported on the investigation of charges preferred by T. J. Ryan against Road Supervisor Lyman. T. J. Ryan had filed objections to the report being adopted, that had been read at Tuesday's meeting, which, however, did not prevent its adoption. The report was, in effect, the statement of the proceedings as given to the public through the columns of THE TRIBUNE. Mr. Ryan's objections were on the grounds that the committee had ignored their instructions by passing upon the sufficiency of the complaint and as to the details of the investigation.

The Board resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and with chairman Moir as chairman, took up the Mooheau pavilion indebtedness proposition and after a brief discussion unanimously adopted a resolution that "the sum of \$1,376.24 asked for by the Hilo Board of Trade for the payment of the indebtedness incurred by that body in the erection of Mooheau pavilion, be allowed." The committee rose and reported accordingly, which report was unanimously adopted.

Supervisor Woods, Chairman Moir and Supervisor Desha, special committee appointed to investigate the matter of the widening and extension of Bridge street, reported, and the report was adopted. The committee found that a commission appointed by the Board of Public Works had appraised the damages on the proposed extension, and had made two reports on the matter, dated May 25, 1905, and June 9, 1905, respectively. The committee recommended that the property owned by G. H. Dauphny be acquired for the sum of \$1000; that the adjoining property be assessed betterments in accordance with the findings of said commission; that T. K. Lalakea's property be acquired for the sum of \$500, giving the owner the material excavated and laying sidewalks; that G. W. A. Hapai, Miss Coan, H. C. Hapai, Mrs. Rose McInerney, et al, be given requisite notice to vacate the property and also the portion required for the proposed widening of Church street; that work be commenced on the proposed widening as soon as the property is vacated. Further time was asked to report on the further extension of Bridge street.

In reference to widening Bridge street on the north side of the lower Wailuku bridge, the committee recommended paying Mrs. J. Vierra the sum of \$500 for property taken, which, in addition to the sum of \$230 appropriated by the territory for the purpose, would be just compensation.

Supervisor Fernandez introduced a somewhat lengthy preamble and resolutions in reference to county officials filing complaints against fellow officials. Under these resolutions, which were adopted, "county employees are instructed to refrain from communicating with the Board excepting on matters of an official character;" "and the county clerk is to use his sound judgment and discretion in accepting such communications for filing." By another resolution introduced by Fernandez, and passed, the rule was made that all "attacks and similar communications would be heard only when presented by a member of the Board."

Five thousand dollars was transferred from the general fund to the road funds at the usual pro rata, on motion of Supervisor Shipman.

After adopting resolutions of condolence, on motion of Supervisor Desha, with Acting Governor Atkinson and other immediate relations of the deceased, on the death of Alatau T. Atkinson, the Board adjourned.

SHORT CABLEGRAMS.

Washington, April 29.—The President has gone for an outing down the Potomac.

Paris, April 30.—Disorders are expected on May Day.

Missoula, Montana, April 30.—Eleven persons were killed in a freight train wreck here.

San Francisco, 1 a. m., April 30.—It is proposed to ask Congress to endorse a bond issue of two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000) for the city.

San Francisco, April 20.—The contents of the municipal treasury have been found intact. The vault contained six million dollars in coin and currency three hundred thousand dollars in securities and un-sold bonds to the amount of twelve million dollars.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—The American Red Cross Society has \$3000,000 on hand for helping the San Francisco sufferers, and a million more is ready if required.

Washington, April 30.—Two regiments of troops have been ordered to San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 30.—Religious services were held outdoors yesterday.

San Francisco, April 30.—Shipping is resuming its normal status.

Oakland, April 30.—Two slight earthquake shocks were experienced today, but no damage was done.

Oakland, April 30.—The S. S. China will sail on May 5 for the Orient. She will touch at Honolulu.

Naples, April 30.—The King is ascending Vesuvius.

London, April 30.—The steamer Courier sunk today. Forty-four people were drowned.

Manila, April 30.—The Moros killed thirty people at Pulajanos in the province of Samar.

Manila, April 30.—The cruisers Chattanooga and Galveston arrived here for an overhauling. They will then proceed to Shanghai.

New York, April 29.—The prices of all grades of sugar have advanced ten cents a hundred.

Berlin, April 29.—The government has introduced a bill in the Reichstag obliging automobilists to pay life annuities to victims of their carelessness, or to the dependents of such victims in the event of death being caused.

Manila, May 1.—Many Pulajanes have been killed and their supplies destroyed by troops in the Island of Samar.

Washington, May 1.—The Senate has agreed to take a vote on the railway rate bill on May 4.

Omaha, May 1.—A tornado swept over Furnas county last night, and many persons were injured.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 1.—Six thousand longshoremen in this city have gone on a strike.

Athens, May 1.—Pilgrim and Kightbody, Americans, won the four hundred meter and the fifteen hundred meter races at the Olympic games.

Paris, May 1.—Detachments of troops are taking positions in the outskirts of the city to prevent disorders. A number of arrests have already been made.

San Francisco, May 1.—A shortage of food in the city, is feared, there being but fifteen days' supply on hand. Mayor Schmitz has issued an appeal to the state for contributions.

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7	9	8	10
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
STATIONS			
7:00	2:30	9:40	5:45
7:05	2:35	9:35	5:40
7:12	2:35	9:20	5:25
7:30	3:15	9:15	5:10
7:46	3:30	9:00	4:55
8:00	3:35	8:55	4:50
8:30	4:15	8:30	4:25
SUNDAY:			
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
8:00	2:30	10:48	5:15
8:06	2:35	10:44	5:11
8:25	2:55	10:38	5:08
8:32	3:02	10:22	4:36
8:49	3:19	10:06	4:33
9:03	3:35	9:55	4:29
9:25	3:55	9:35	4:05